Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Sunday 27 Sep 2020 until 23:59 on Monday 28 Sep 2020

Forecast Issued on Saturday 26 Sep 2020 at 14:57 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Sunday until Tuesday. Low for detail midweek.

Headline for Sunday 27 Sep 2020: Dry and sunny.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 27 Sep 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Clear night	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

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Weather: A frosty start, some patchy fog in the glens. Otherwise all ranges will be dry with some good spells of sunshine, some high cloud around at times.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 100%. Little in the way of cloud expected.

Visibility: Very good with good air clarity.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	15/18 E	14/19 E	12/15 E	8/11 SE	8/11 SE	10/14 S	12/17 S	13/18 S	18/24 S
900	15/18 E	14/19 E	12/15 E	8/11 SE	8/12 SE	10/14 S	13/18 S	14/18 S	18/23 S
600	10/14 NE	11/17 E	9/12 E	7/10 SE	6/10 S	7/11 SW	9/14 S	11/16 S	13/19 S
300	6/15 NE	9/17 E	8/13 E	5/9 E	3/8 SE	4/10 S	5/12 S	5/14 S	4/15 S
Glen	8/14 NE	9/16 E	9/12 E	5/7 E	2/5 S	5/9 SW	2/6 W	4/8 SE	5/11 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	0/-5	0/-5	0/-4	2/-1	3/0	4/0	4/-0	4/1	5/0
900	1/-4	1/-4	1/-4	3/-1	4/1	5/1	4/0	5/1	5/1
600	3/-1	3/-1	3/-0	4/2	6/4	7/5	6/3	6/3	6/3
300	4/1	2/-1	2/-1	5/3	8/8	9/8	7/6	6/5	7/6
Glen	6/4	5/2	5/2	7/6	10/10	11/11	10/9	9/8	10/8
Freezing Level*	800m	700m	700m	700m	800m	900m	1200m	2000m	2400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Still rather cold at height.

Forecast for Monday 28 Sep 2020

Weather: Some morning brightness in the east. Rain will reach the west coast by mid-morning, then all areas will see some rain at times until late afternoon. It won't be raining all the time, with Caithness and ranges across Easter Ross seeing some reasonable spells of dry weather, and perhaps even some sunshine. Becoming largely dry from late afternoon, perhaps a shower along the west coast.

Maximum wind: Southwest 25 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Skye and ranges across the south likely to see a lot of low cloud between 400 and 600 metres. Further north low cloud will be patchy in nature, and little in the way of cloud likely across Caithness and Easter Ross. A more general clearance of the low cloud expected from the west by late afternoon.

Visibility: Occasionally rather hazy in rain

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 4 rising to 16 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 7 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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